

**...Commissioners Court meeting minutes**

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The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Williams.

Commissioner Williams announced the presence of a quorum. Judge Spain was present via Teleconference.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The District/County Clerk's report was presented by Monica Reyeys.

The Auditor's report was presented by assistant auditor Gina Williams.

Change to the burn ban died for lack of a motion.

Commissioner Williams notified the court that the park caretaker, Starky Warren, has turned in his resignation.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the budget amendments and line item transfers as presented. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Dani Lewis and Erin Hernandez with the Economics

Development District from the Concho Valley Council of Governments met with the court to introduce themselves and let them know that they are available to help with any questions and concerns that might be had.

No action was taken regarding TxDOT.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the closure of Arrott-Vaughn Road to the public. Commissioner Millican seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the order to abandon and vacate public road and to convey property adjoining the landowner as grantee. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Williams notified the court that patch work is being done at Oak Creek Lake.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Judge Pro Tem Paul Williams adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.



**New Teachers!** Bronte ISD will welcome a few new teachers to their faculty for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The new music teacher/band director will be Riley Irwin (above photo). Mr. Irwin is a trombone player and graduate of Florence High School in Florence, Mississippi, as well as the University of Southern Mississippi, where he earned a Bachelor of Music Education. He has been an active performer with the Mississippi Wind Symphony, Belhaven Orchestra, High Winds Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Southern Miss Trombone Choir; and The Pride of Mississippi. Also new to Bronte ISD is Tell Rutledge and his wife, Carlee. Coach Rutledge will be the new head football coach/science teacher and Mrs. Rutledge will be teaching Pre-K. The couple is coming to Bronte from White Deer ISD and both have roots in small towns such as Bronte.



3:30 pm. The residents celebrating birthdays this month are Charlotte Millican, Margie Smith, Susie Reyes, Elizabeth Ford and Anne Ivey. Happy birthday to these sweet ladies! The monthly Sing Along will be held on the Friday, July 16 at 3:30 pm in the dining room and Jim Gross will be entertaining at the facility on Friday, July 23 at 3:30 pm. The month will be rounded out with a shopping spree on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 am. Hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July!

Stephens led the invocation. Other board members present were Noel Tinkler and Betty Lewis. Others present were Houston McGuire, Administrator and Janie Munoz, BOM. There were no visitors. Houston passed out financial statements for the board to review and the board will finalize that review at the regular meeting on July 27. Houston apprised the board of some bids he had received concerning the internet technology at the facility, to be further discussed at the regular meeting. The board adjourned into executive session at 9:55 am and returned to regular session at 11:40 am. No action was taken. The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, July 27

at the old jail annex at 9:30 am. Special session adjourned at 11:45 am.

Special session adjourned at 11:45 am.



**An Entry to Success**

By James M. Decker  
Last week, I asked the following questions: 1) how excited would we be if a large company like Google or General Motors announced their plans to build a massive campus here in Stamford? 2) Would we

**WCCHD board meetings held**

By Pat Stephens  
June 29, 2021

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session June 29, 2021, in the old jail annex.

President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:39 am and declared a quorum was present. Vice President Pat Stephens led the invocation. Board members present were Noel Tinkler, and Betty Lewis. Janie Munoz, BOM, and Roger Alexander, Consultant, were also present at the meeting.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and there were no absentees from that meeting.

There were no visitors.

Houston McGuire, Administrator was absent from the meeting due to a death in the family. The board extends sincere condolences to Houston and his family.

Due to the absence of the Administrator, the board called a special meeting for July 9, 2021, in order for him to be present to fully discuss and report on items on the agenda. President Burdett then called a short executive session. There was no action required or taken.

The next regular meeting date is July 27, 2021, at 9:30 am at the old jail annex.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

On the facility social calendar, Backroads West made a special appearance at the facility on Thursday, July 1, for a 4th of July party, which was very much enjoyed by all. The actual 4th of July was celebrated with a movie and popcorn. Sandy Angle entertains the residents on Mondays at 3:30 pm on the piano and harp. The monthly birthday party was hosted by members of the Pecan Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 13, at

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